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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARA, Kouichiro**

Group Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 09/725,448

Examiner: **Michael J. FISHER**

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For. **AUTO SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING LOCKER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 30, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004 for three months, from January 4, 2005, to April 4, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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